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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), for a one (1) month extension to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated 25 August 1997, in the above-identified patent application for one month from 25 September 1997 up to and including 25 October 1997 and has paid the required fee of \$55.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.136(a) and 1.17. Applicants' Response Declaration is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account no. 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this response. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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